

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



**OFFICIAL WARNING  
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NUMBER:  
**MO150043**

**VIOLATOR:**  
**Royal C Keller**  
**43-A-5736 / 325126**

**ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):**  
**24137 Black Hawk Trail**  
**Cole Camp, MO 65325**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **March 2, 2015 and December 10, 2014**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

**2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care**....establish and maintain programs of veterinarian care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries (DIRECT, March 2, 2015)

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care to several rabbits with eye and/or nose conditions.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

**APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title):**

Chester A. Gipson  
Deputy Administrator  
Animal Care

**OFFICE ADDRESS:**

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**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE ISSUED:**  
**May 21, 2015**

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